UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 23 Civ. 03885

Hon. Leo M. Gordon

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMNISTRATION, SHAILEN BHATT, in his official
capacity as Administrator of the Federal Highway
Administration, and RICHARD J. MARQUIS, in his
official capacity as Division Administrator of the New
York Division of the Federal Highway Administration,

Defendants,

and

THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CERTIFICATION OF DROR LADIN IN SUPPORT OF <u>PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION</u>

Dror Ladin, under penalty of perjury, declares:

1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of New York and am an attorney at Earth Justice. I submit this Certification in support of *amici curiae* Environmental Defense Fund, New York League of Conservation Voters, Tri-State Transportation Campaign, Riders Alliance, Open Plans, Real Estate Board of New York, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, StreetsPAC, Transportation

Alternatives, New York Public Interest Research Group Fund, and Michael B. Gerrard's (collectively, "amici") application for my own admission pro hac vice.

2. My contact information is as follow:

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- 3. I am a duly licensed attorney and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, where I was admitted to practice on May 9, 2011. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a certificate of good standing with the State Bar of New York.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary matters against me in any jurisdiction, nor has discipline been previously imposed upon me in any jurisdiction or court.
 - 5. I am not currently disbarred or suspended in any jurisdiction or court.
- 6. If admitted *pro hac vice*, I will comply with all the requirements of L. Civ. R. 101.1, including: (i) making payment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by R. 1.28-2(a); (ii) making payment of \$150.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; and (iii) strictly observing the dates fixed for all proceedings in this matter.
- 7. If admitted pro hac vice, I understand and acknowledge that I will be within the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.

8. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 2, 2025

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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